

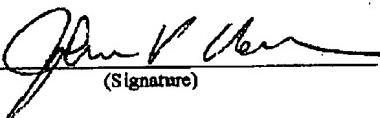
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants request a three month extension of time, entry of the claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$550.00 fee for a three month extension of time (small entity), as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10 0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73239.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.